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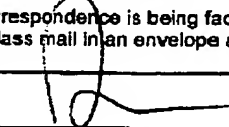
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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 24, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-27 for prosecution.

The restriction of Groups I and II is respectfully traversed. The method claimed can be used to make laminated plastic panels. The raw material(s) is (are) wood and the method according to claims 1-27 will lead to a wooden product, not a plastic product. Furthermore, the product resulting from the present method will comprise a treating substance near the surface of the side of the laminated product having glue lines exposed.

Applicants thereby request that claims 28-30 be examined along with claims 1-27.

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